## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5025

Masaharu MATSUMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001 1207A

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: